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MICROSPHERES FOR TISSUE BULKING



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for patents
Washington, DC, 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement for the forty-one (41) references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant." Copies of the references are provided herein for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider each of these references and make them of record by executing and returning a copy of the signed form to the Applicants.

Identification of the foregoing references is not to be construed as an admission by Applicants or by Attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the instant application.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission since it is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in this application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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